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Re: U.S. Patent Application
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For: Method For Detecting and Isolating Genes
Inventor(s): Nagasawa et al
Attorney Docket No.: 4001-0001C

Sir:

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1. Transmittal Letter to the USPTO;
2. Notification of Change In Small Entity Status; and
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